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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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TAGS: BEXP, MY

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: AIRPORT EXPANSION IN MALAYSIA

REF: KUALA LUMPUR'S 286, PREVIOUS

1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION RECEIVED IN REFTEL. HOWEVER, SEVERAL QUESTIONS REMAIN. RE SUBANG: AIRWAYS ENGINEERING INFORMS US THAT IT HAS JUST COMPLETED MASTER PLAN BUT THAT ENGINEERING DESIGN HAS NOT YET BEGUN. THIS BEING CASE, WE WONDER HOW BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION CAN BE CALLED FOR SHORTLY. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION THIS POINT. RE KOTA KINABALU: WE AND INTERESTED AMERICAN COMPANIES ANXIOUS TO LEARN IDENTITY OF BRITISH FIRM DOING EXPANSION WORK. RE SANDAKAN: SINCE REFTEL TRANSMITTED FRIDAY OF SECOND WEEK IN JANUARY STATED "TENDER FOR CONSULTANCY CLOSES NEXT WEEK", U.S. FIRMS THAT HAD INQUIRED WERE UNABLE COMPETE. NEVERTHELESS, SINCE DOWNSTREAM BUSINESS MIGHT BE POSSIBLE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING WHO ENTERED COMPETITION. RE SARAWAK: SINCE AIRPORT EXPANSION UNDER NEGOTIATION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING WITH WHOM GOM IS NEGOTIATING.

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2. SINCE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT OFFERS MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR  
OPPORTUNITY TO AMERICAN ENGINEERS, CONSTRUCTORS, AND  
MANUFACTURERS WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO COMPETE FOR CONTRACTS  
IF INFORMED OF THE OPPORTUNITY, YOUR CONTINUED DETAILED  
AND TIMELY REPORTING THIS SUBJECT IS APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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